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FM AMBASSADOR HABIB, SEOUL 806  
FOR DR. KISSINGER FROM HABIB

I HAVE REREAD MY MESSAGE TO YOU OF MARCH 21 CONCERNING  
THE KOREAN QUESTION IN THE UN IN THE LIGHT OF THE MOST  
RECENT INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO ME. I BELIEVE THE  
DISCUSSION OF THE ISSUE THEREIN REMAINS VALID WITH THE  
FOLLOWING ELABORATION. SINCE THEN THE ROKG HAS DECIDED  
TO MAKE AN ALL OUT EFFORT IN FAVOR OF POSTPONEMENT OF  
THE DEBATE. I REFER YOU TO EMBASSY TELEGRAM 2065 IN  
THIS REGARD. THEREFORE, AS I MENTIONED IN THE LAST  
PARAGRAPH OF MY PREVIOUS REPORT, THE KOREAN ESTIMATE  
OF THE SITUATION THEY ARE LIKELY TO FACE IN A VOTE FOR  
POSTPONEMENT AT THE UN IS CRUCIAL TO ANY DECISION THEY  
MAY MAKE TO SHIFT STRATEGY. NOW THAT THEY HAVE MADE A  
MAJOR COMMITMENT TO SEEKING POSTPONEMENT THEY WILL BE  
RELUCTANT TO ACCEPT OTHER POSSIBILITIES UNTIL THE OUTLOOK  
FOR POSTPONEMENT IS CLEAR.  
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Sent to HAK By  
Sit Room with  
Seoul 2065

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